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Before the Court is the Parties' Joint Stipulation Extending Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 15 ("Stipulation")). Having considered the Stipulation, and finding good cause therefor, the Court GRANTS the Stipulation and ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Defendants' time to answer, move, or otherwise respond in the Action is extended until forty-five (45) days after the later of: (i) the date upon which plaintiffs in the Related Actions have filed a consolidated complaint in any district or (ii) the date upon which the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation rules upon the Second Motion to Transfer (the "Extension Period");
- 2. During the Extension Period, none of the Parties shall seek or be required to provide the disclosures or discovery contemplated by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, or 36;
- 3. The Joint Stipulation does not constitute a waiver of any of the Parties' claims, rights, or defenses, including but not limited to Defendants' right to seek a further extension of their time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint or any other pleading filed by Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action; and
- 4. If Defendants answer, move, or otherwise plead with respect to a complaint in a related case pending in any district, Defendants will concurrently answer, move, or otherwise plead in response to the Complaint.
- 5. The Parties shall provide the Court with periodic Joint Status Reports every ninety (90) days, apprising the Court of any updates on the consolidation of the Related Actions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 17, 2025

HON. SHERILYN PEACE GARNETT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE